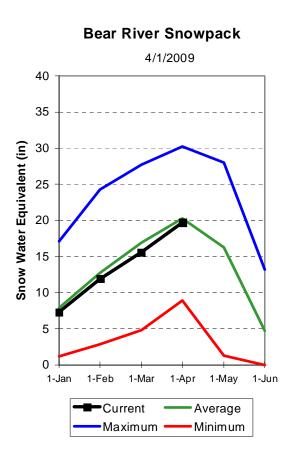
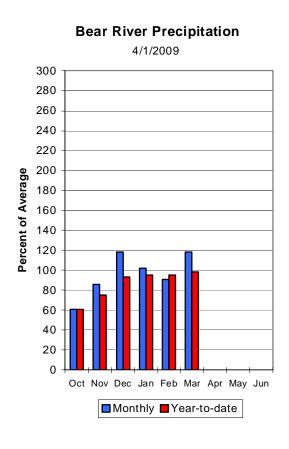
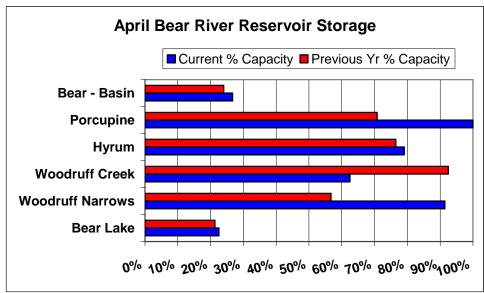
Bear River Basin April 1, 2009

Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are average at 94% of normal, about 94% of last year. Individual sites range from 47% of normal at Burt's Miller Ranch to 117% at Little Bear Lower snow course. March precipitation was above average at 118%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 98% of average. Soil moisture levels in runoff producing areas are at 65% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 57% last year. Forecast streamflows (April-July) range from much below to near average (53%-96%) volumes for this spring and summer. Reservoir storage is low at 27% of capacity, which is up 3% from this time last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 12% for the Bear River, in other words, 88% of years have had more total water available. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low reservoir storage in Bear Lake.







BEAR RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2009												
<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ====== Wetter =====>>												
Forecast Point	Forecast	i ======										
10100000 101110	Period	90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	5	60% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
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Bear R nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	76	93	105 	93	117 	134	113				
Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	77	102	120	88	136	161	136				
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	2.40	3.40	4.00	82	4.60	5.60	4.90				
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	75	86	 94	91	102	113	103				
Bear River at Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	81	106	 125	53	146	179	234				
Little Bear at Paradise, UT	APR-JUL	24	35	 43	94	51	62	46				
Logan nr Logan, UT	APR-JUL	87	104	 115	91	126	143	126				
Blacksmith Fk nr Hyrum, UT	APR-JUL	12.5	28	 44	92	49	65	48				

BEAR RI Reservoir Storage (100	BEAR RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - April 1, 2009							
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usa This Year	ble Stora Last Year	ge *** Avg	Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year	as % of Average
BEAR LAKE	1302.0	293.5	277.6		BEAR RIVER, UPPER	8	97	94
HYRUM	15.3	12.1	11.7	12.2	BEAR RIVER, LOWER	9	94	93
PORCUPINE	11.3	11.3	8.0	6.7	LOGAN RIVER	4	99	97
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	52.4	32.5	32.7	RAFT RIVER	1	84	102
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	2.5	3.7		BEAR RIVER BASIN	17	94	94

^{* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%,} and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

^{(1) -} The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.